**REMARKS** 

The Examiner rejected Claims 2-6 and 17-36 on the ground of

obviousness-type double patenting over the claims of U.S. Patent No. 6,380,295.

Applicants are submitting herewith a terminal disclaimer thereby overcoming

the rejection.

There is no rejection over prior art or on formal grounds.

Since all the claims are clearly in condition for allowance and are free of

prior art, an early Notice of Allowance is in order and the same is most earnestly

solicited.

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in

general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this

should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as

a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and

please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit

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